

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Stephen Joseph Harmon,
Petitioner,

v.

State of Alaska,
Respondent.

Supreme Court No. **S-18529**

Order

Filing Fee and costs

Date of Order: **9/26/2022**

Trial Court Case No. **4FA-13-02849CI, 4FA-92-02481CR**

On consideration of the motion to waive the filing fee and costs, filed by Stephen Joseph Harmon on 9/8/2022, and no opposition having been filed,

The Petitioner, Stephen Joseph Harmon, moves for exemption from filing fee for this appeal. This case, a prisoner's civil appeal against the State of Alaska, is governed by the provisions of AS 9.19.010. Under AS 9.19.010(d), even when a prisoner cannot afford to pay the normal filing fee, the filing fee must be at least 20 percent of (1) the average monthly amount of deposits to the prisoner's account during the preceding six months or (2) the average monthly balance of the prisoner's account during the preceding six months, whichever is greater.

Based on the financial information provided by the Petitioner, the greater figure is 20 percent of the average monthly balance in the prisoner's account: \$47.90. It is the practice of this court to round the minimum filing fee. In Mr. Harmon's case, this yields a minimum filing fee of \$48.00.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Petitioner's motion to waive the filing fee is **GRANTED IN PART**. The filing fee is reduced to \$48.00. This fee must be paid within 30 days of the date of this order - **10/26/2022**. If Petitioner files a motion to extend the time to pay the reduced filing fee and, if there is good reason, the court may grant an extension of this deadline.

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If Petitioner fails to pay the filing fee within the time allowed, this petition may be rejected for filing and this case may be closed.

2. The court shall provide the following services: copy charges. No bond or briefs are required in Appellate Rule 302 Petitions for Hearing.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Marsh". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Joyce Marsh, Deputy Clerk

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